

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY
CAMDEN VICINAGE

CLAIRE LAROCHE,

Plaintiff,

v.

ANDREW BURKI,

Defendant.

Civil No. 21-13918 (RBK/AMD)

ORDER TO SEAL

This matter comes before the Court by way of unopposed application filed by Defendant Andrew Burki for an order to seal Defendant's Answer and Counterclaim [D.I. 6] filed on August 31, 2021. (See proposed Stipulated Order [D.I. 22], dated October 19, 2021, setting forth the parties' agreement to the requested relief.) The Counterclaim contains the full name of a minor child. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2(a) and Local Civil Rule 5.2, in an electronic or paper filing with the court "that contains . . . the name of an individual known to be a minor, . . . a party or nonparty making the filing may include only . . . the minor's initials[.]" FED. R. CIV. P. 5.2(a); L. CIV. R. 5.2(17). Because the Answer and Counterclaim contain a minor child's full name, the Court shall seal the Answer and Counterclaim [D.I. 6]. The Court notes that an amended Answer and Counterclaim containing

only the minor's initials has been filed on the public docket.
(See Answer and Counterclaim, Amended/Redacted [D.I. 24].)

CONSEQUENTLY, for the reasons set forth above and for
good cause shown:

IT IS on this **20th** day of **October 2021**,

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall seal the Answer
and Counterclaim [D.I. 6]; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall unseal the
proposed Stipulated Order [D.I. 22] and amended Answer and
Counterclaim [D.I. 23] that were filed under seal, as these
documents contain only the minor's initials and do not identify
the minor by name.

s/ Ann Marie Donio
ANN MARIE DONIO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

cc: Hon. Robert B. Kugler